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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 395/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Muzurumunda Plot-I Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue and Excise Department Notification No. S. R. O. No. 821/84, dated the 25th May 1984 indicating an Area of 36.30 Ac. in Jeypore Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)77/2016/14097/F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868. 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Muzurumunda Plot-I RF post the 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Muzurumunda Plot-I RF is 16.409 ha or 40.55 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Muzurumunda Plot-I RF with the above- mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Muzurumunda Plot-I RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12595—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

REVENUE AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th May 1984

S. R. O. No. 821/84—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 21 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972, the State Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Jeypore Tahasil of the district of Koraput the limits of which are specified below and the approximate area of which is 36.30 acres shall be a reserved forest with effect from the 10th June 1984 and shall be known as Muzurumunda plot No. 1 Forest Block.

SCHEDULE

Name of the Forest Block	Total area in acres	Local names and boundaries	Police station	Forest division	District
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Muzurumunda plot No. 1 Forest Block.	36.30	North South East West	Muzurumunda P. W. D. Road Jeypore	Jeypore	Koraput

DETAILED BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Pillars		Bearing		Distance	
From	To	Degrees	Minutes	Chains	Links
1	2	82	00	7	65
2	3	30	00	3	35
3	4	352	30	11	25
4	5	351	30	5	56
5	6	352	00	8	76
6	7	352	00	4	32
7	8	353	00	1	80
8	9	351	30	1	30
9	10	269	00	2	10
10	11	268	00	8	45
11	12	173	30	1	80
12	13	171	00	7	80
13	14	170	30	15	27
14	15	171	00	6	06
15	1	168	00	5	50

Attested

COMMISSIONER, FOREST DEPT.
KORAPUT

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore**Forest Range:** Jeypore**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

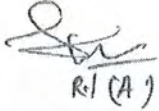
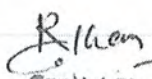
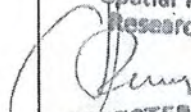

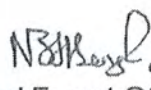
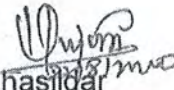
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Muzurumunda Plot-I RF** Forest Block was carried out during 19-11-2019 to 19-11-2019. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

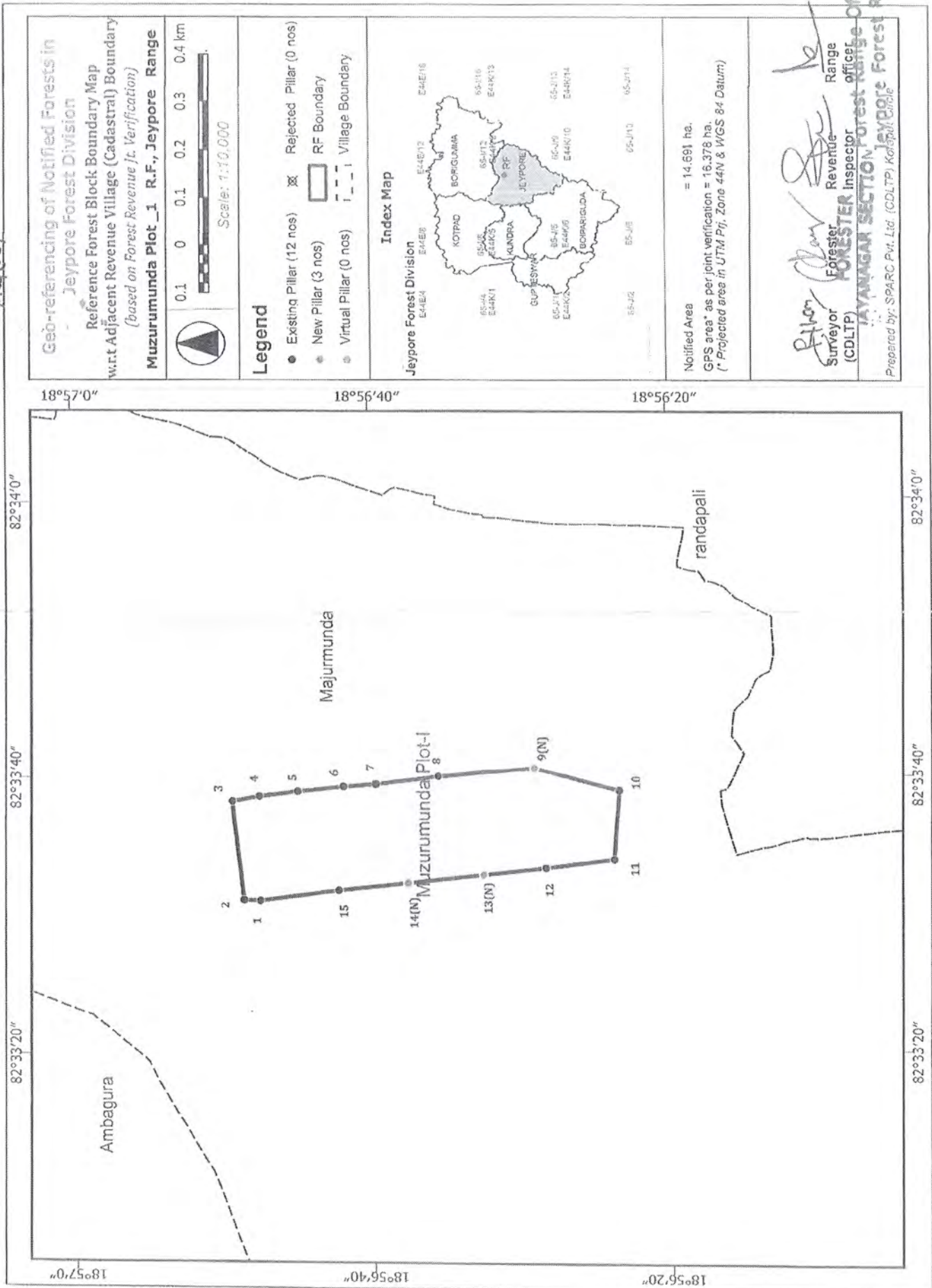
- Name of notified forest block: Muzurumunda Plot-I RF
- Notification no. & date: S.R.O. No. 821/84 Dt. 25-05-1984
- Area as per notification: 36.30 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 12 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 3 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 16.378 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.936 km

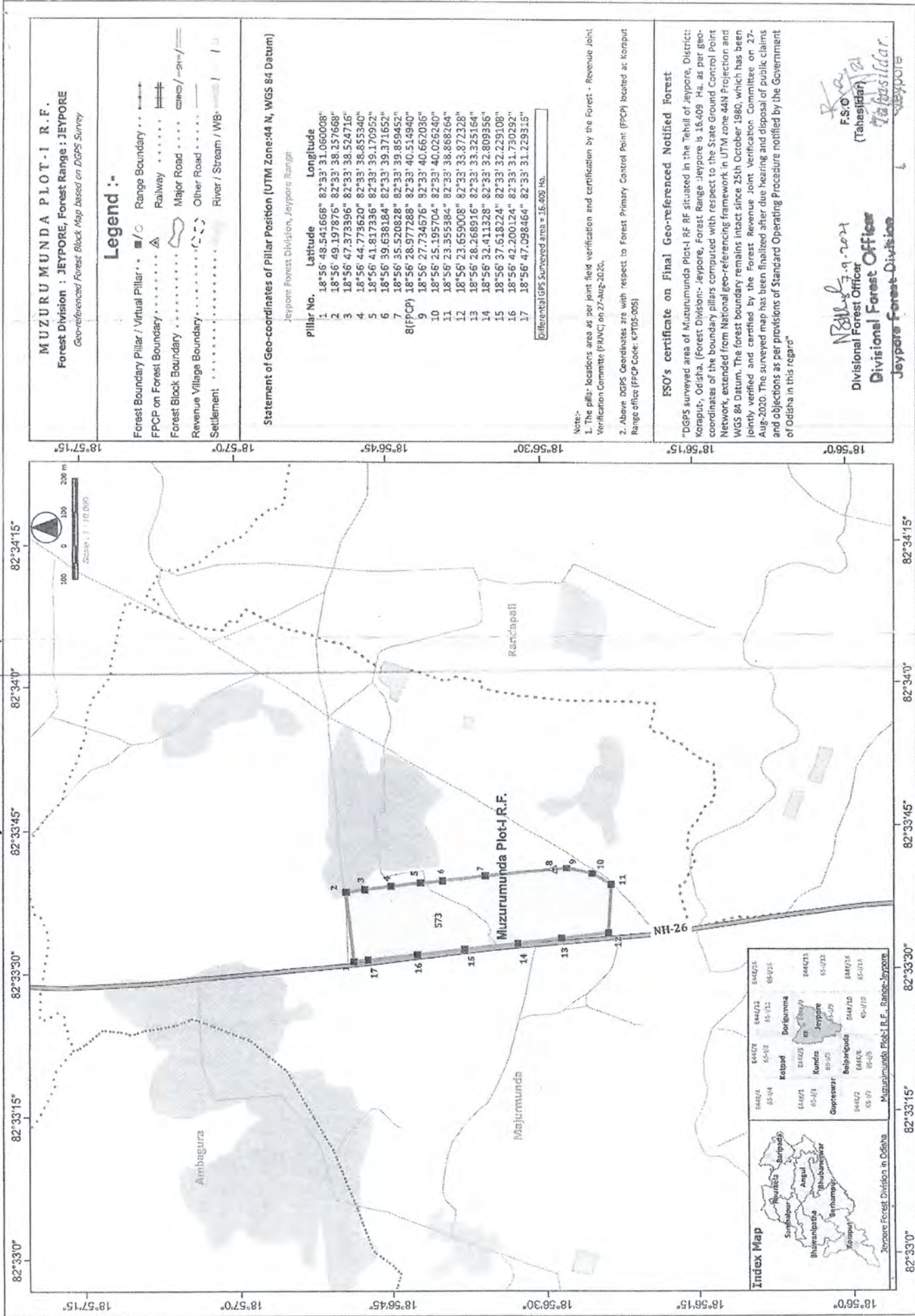
Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2 The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 1.69 ha, i.e. 11.49 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSl. All peripheral villages have been settled before 1980. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE-1

Forest / Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Sankarbari Halba	Revenue Inspector	 RI (A)
Ramesh Pradhan	CDLTP Coordinator	 Spatial Planning & Analysis Research Centre Pvt. Ltd.
P.K. Samantary	Forester	 FORESTER JAYANAGAR SECTION
Rashminarayan Swain	R.O. Jeypore.	 Forest Range Officer Jeypore Forest Range
<u>Counter Signed by:</u>		
 27.8.2020 Divisional Forest Officer DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER JEYPORE FOREST DIVISION		 Tahasildar Addl. Tahasildar, Jeypore





STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Jeypore Forest Range : Jeypore Forest Block Name: Muzurumunda Plot-I RF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Jeypore Range Office	18°52'33.146940"	82°34'15.753432"	18.87587415	82.57104262
FSCPI	Muzurumunda Plot-I RF , Pillar No- 8	18°56'28.977288"	82°33'40.514940"	18.94138258	82.56125415

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 17 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°56'48.541668"	82°33'31.060008"	18.94681713	82.55862778
2	18°56'49.197876"	82°33'38.257668"	18.94699941	82.56062713
3	18°56'47.373396"	82°33'38.524716"	18.94649261	82.56070131
4	18°56'44.773620"	82°33'38.855340"	18.94577045	82.56079315
5	18°56'41.817336"	82°33'39.170952"	18.94494926	82.56088082
6	18°56'39.638184"	82°33'39.371652"	18.94434394	82.56093657
7	18°56'35.520828"	82°33'39.859452"	18.94320023	82.56107207
8	18°56'28.977288"	82°33'40.514940"	18.94138258	82.56125415
9	18°56'27.734676"	82°33'40.662036"	18.94103741	82.56129501
10	18°56'25.195704"	82°33'40.026240"	18.94033214	82.56111840
11	18°56'23.355384"	82°33'38.868264"	18.93982094	82.56079674
12	18°56'23.659008"	82°33'33.872328"	18.93990528	82.55940898
13	18°56'28.268916"	82°33'33.325164"	18.94118581	82.55925699
14	18°56'32.411328"	82°33'32.809356"	18.94233648	82.55911371
15	18°56'37.618224"	82°33'32.229108"	18.94378284	82.55895253
16	18°56'42.200124"	82°33'31.730292"	18.94505559	82.55881397
17	18°56'47.098464"	82°33'31.229316"	18.94641624	82.55867481

*** END of Statement***